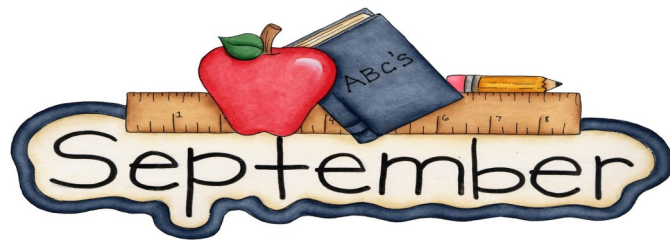


# THE PHOENIX

SEPTEMBER 2021 ISSUE

TOWN OF VIENNA CLUB PHOENIX TEEN CENTER NEWSLETTER



Welcome back to Club Phoenix. Give yourself a pat on the back because you pushed through a school year of asynchronous, synchronous and hybrid learning and to a return to the classroom. Summer Daze, a reimagined program for teens, gave my staff and I an opportunity to engage and interact with teens over the summer while they gleaned life skills. We are excited to resume programs and events at Club Phoenix, and look forward to welcoming new and returning participants into our safe space to socialize and hangout.

As I depart from Club Phoenix, I will always cherish the memories and times we had, I wish you all the best this school year and future endeavors. Please contact Brandy Wyatt at [bwyatt@viennava.gov](mailto:bwyatt@viennava.gov), for any questions and concerns.

Be safe, Duncan out,

***Natalie Duncan***

Former Teen Center Program Coordinator

HOURS OF OPERATION	
<b>Monday – Thursday</b> <b>2:30 pm – 6:00 pm</b>	<b>Friday</b> <b>2:30 pm – 9:00 pm</b>

## Closures

Closed—September 1-6; October 27;  
November 11

## PHOENIX FUN FACT

Out of all 12 months of the year, September is spelled with the most letters. It contains nine letters, and it happens to be the ninth month of the year. No other months have the same amount of letters as their number in the calendar year.

Club Phoenix  
"Rise up & Make a  
Difference"



## CLUB PHOENIX TEEN COUNCIL/ VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

The Teen Council, a group of youth from Club Phoenix participates in many events ranging from stream cleanups to kids' activities in hopes of making a difference in their community. The teens also lead Club Phoenix by providing education on youth issues and volunteering at special events. If you are in 6th grade or higher, an application can be picked up at the Vienna Community Center. Teens are chaperoned by an adult advisor on each volunteer outing. For more information or to reserve your spot please contact Brandy Wyatt at (703)255-5721 or [bwyatt@viennava.gov](mailto:bwyatt@viennava.gov).



### Up Coming Teen Council Meetings

(dates may change)

**Friday, October 1**

**Friday, October 15**

**Friday, October 29**

**Friday, November 12**

Meetings are held at Club  
Phoenix starting at 5:00 p.m.

### Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities for Teen Council Members

Saturday, October 23 @ 9:30am—  
Halloween on the Green

Wednesday, October 27 @ 5:30pm—  
Halloween Parade



# CLUB PHOENIX



**REOPENS  
TUESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 7**

## 1 New Hours

Monday – Thursday  
2:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Friday  
2:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

## 2

Fillable registration  
forms can be found at  
[www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov)

**\*SAFE SPACE FOR 6  
– 12 GRADES\***

## 3

Face covering is  
required

*Help us  
stay safe!*

## 4

WebTrac  
registration for  
events

## 5

Teens are responsible  
to clean and disinfect  
after themselves.

\*Supplies provided by Club Phoenix



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## A LOOK AT CLUB PHOENIX





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## CLUB PHOENIX' FAQs

### **Q. When will Club Phoenix open?**

*Club Phoenix will open on September 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m.*

### **Q. Are there any changes to the hours of operation?**

*Yes. Club Phoenix's hours of operations will be 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Club Phoenix Friday hours are 2:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.,*

### **Q. Will teens be able to drop-in?**

*Yes. All first-time participants must complete and submit a Club Phoenix registration form which can be found online at [viennava.gov](http://viennava.gov).*

### **Q. When will Sign Up Genius be made available?**

*As needed.*

### **Q. Do we use Sign Up Genius to register for Club Phoenix events and programs?**

*No, events and programs with an activity number must be registered via WebTrac.*

### **Q. Will teens be allowed to go in and out of the teen center?**

*No, teens do not have to stay the entire duration of the time slot. However, they will not be permitted to enter and exit more than once per day.*

### **Q. Are teens required to wear masks?**

*Yes, the Town requires cloth face coverings be worn in Club Phoenix per the governor's mandate and recommendations from the CDC. The teen center will provide face coverings to those unable to provide their own.*

### **Q. Will there be temperature checks?**

*No, temperature checks will not be administered. **Q. Do I have to escort my teen into the teen center?***

*No, we are not permitting anyone other than participants and staff into Club Phoenix.*

### **Q. How will the teens be socially distanced?**

*The teen center's cap of participants is 30. The seating options*

*available for distancing: booths (1 person each, not back to back), bar tables (1 person each), at the snack bar nonpermitted seats will be covered with trash bags and caution tape.*

### **Q. What are the equipment and safety guidelines for teens?**

- *Teens will be required to wash their hands and use hand sanitizer upon entering and exiting Club Phoenix, and when they transition between activities*
- *Foosball will be closed until further notice*
- *Equipment will be checked out from the snack bar*
- *Equipment will be wiped down after each use*

### **Q. Is snack served?**

*Limited concessions will be available to purchase. Cash-only contactless transactions will be conducted between staff and participant.*



# The Calendar Explained

We follow the Town calendar in regards to closures, unless otherwise specified.

Special events will be promoted via the brochure, calendar, newsletter and email.

Inclement Weather Policy : See the Town of Vienna's Activities Brochure for more information, at [viennava.gov](http://viennava.gov).



## WEDNESDAYS

### MONDAYS



We will play games that encourage socialization and teamwork.

### TUESDAYS



Do It Yourself—will be an art or craft activity. Participants will expand their creativity and/or learn how to construct an object from our handy staff.



### THURSDAYS



**Community Service**—we will plan or perform service projects.

**Alternative Acts**—a program that encourages teens to perform selfless and kind acts toward others.

In honor of Tammy Funk, the former After School Coordinator, we will continue the Thursday tradition of Super Hero Day. Teens are encouraged to wear clothing that depicts Super Heroes and everyday heroes. The activity of the day will relate to heroes as well.



Fridays will be filled with throwback activities, like: games, treats, movies and trivia.

**PARENT DISCUSSION:**



# College Planning



**Theresa Crowley of Red Team College Planning, will provide families up-to-date information designed to educate them on the daunting task of college admissions.**



**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 AT 7:00 P.M.  
ACTIVITY # 222300-A1 - IN PERSON AT  
CLUB PHOENIX**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 AT 7:00 P.M.  
ACTIVITY # 222300-B1 - VIRTUAL**

**For more info contact Brandy Wyatt @ [bwyatt@viennava.gov](mailto:bwyatt@viennava.gov)**





# ***TEEN TALK***

**A conversation focused on adjusting to our new normal, facilitated by Samantha Russell-Porte, MSMFT.**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30  
@ 4 PM**



**Please email Brandy at [bwyatteviennava.gov](mailto:bwyatteviennava.gov), questions and concerns you would like to be addressed.**

# Club Phoenix Reminders

Registration Forms for Club Phoenix are available online at [viennava.gov](http://viennava.gov). and at the front desk of the Community Center.

Snacks are available for purchase from “The NEST,” daily. No large bills, please! (Example \$20 or more).



## Coming Soon

Welcome Back Ice Cream Social—Friday, September 10 @ 3:00pm.

Dulce Appreciation Day—Wednesday, September 15 @ 3:30 p.m.

Parent Discussion: College Planning—Tuesday, September 21 @ 7:00 p.m.,  
\*WebTrac registration required **In person**

Parent Discussion: College Planning—Tuesday, September 28 @ 7:00 p.m.,  
\*WebTrac registration required **Virtual**

Teen Talk—Thursday, September 30 @ 4:00 p.m.

Horchata Appreciation Day—Thursday, October 14 @ 3:30 p.m.

Halloween Costume Party—Friday, October 29 @ 5:00 p.m.



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